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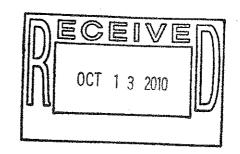
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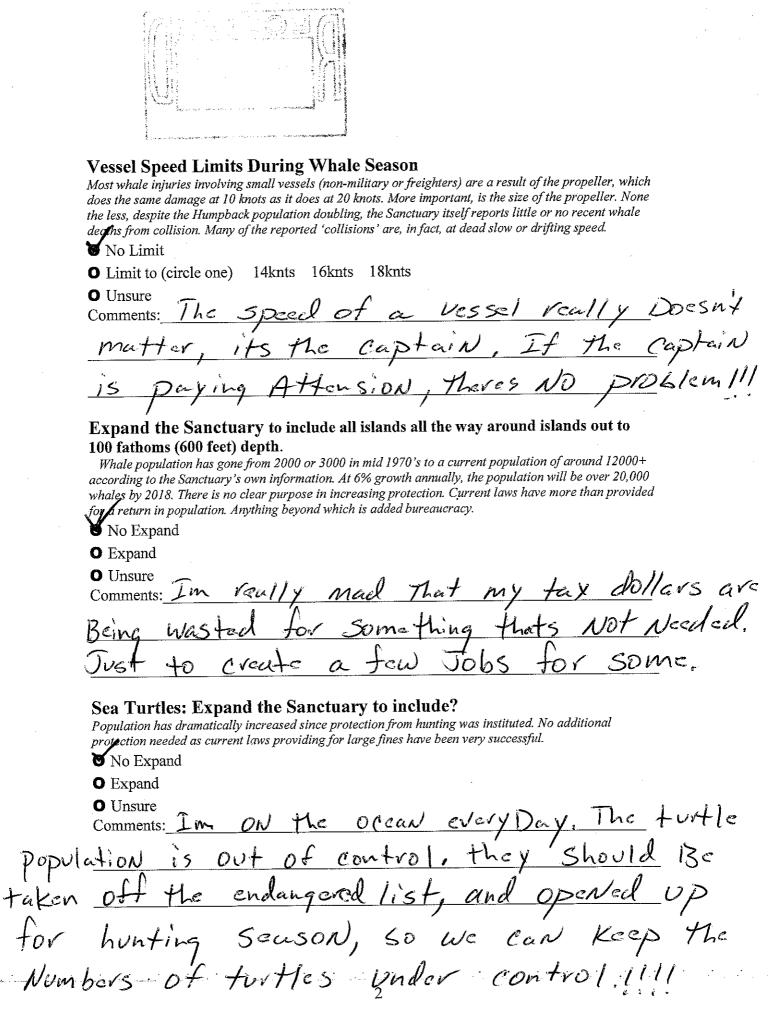
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- No Zones
- Yes, create Zones
- Comments: You Don't have the right to take away our Access to the Ocean, even on private Islands like NiiHAU. Its the rights of the people of Hawaii to us our ocean.

Should Sanctuary "Vision" include plan for reducing its size or scope as species are removed from endangered status or reach pre-determined population levels

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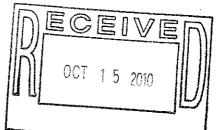
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comments: Of course, if there's NO Need for laws or sanctuary's they should Be removed untill there Needed again. The laws put in place right NOW are working. There's NO Need for more, stop wasteing our tax dollars, focus more on the real problems. Pollution and run off, you stop those our ocean will flurish.

Comments: You say that the public Needs to
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Been alot of meetings held in Secret.
your trying to pull a fast one on the
people of hawaii, and its Not right.
The ocean is a way of life for
US in hawaii, you take that away, AND
There is No kawaii, We live off the occar.
all your going to accomplish By any of this.
is a few Jobs for a select few, Shame
Please mail this to the address below. MUST BE RECEIVED BY ON YOU!!!
OCTOBER 16th:

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Comments: No Expand - the whale population is in "No"
danger and is doing well as it is.
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What would the current Humpback population be if there had never
been a Sanctuary?
Based on numbers taken from The Sanctuary's own literature it is questionable if it would have been any different. At best a few whales, probably far less than 100 out of the current count of 12,000 plus humpbacks, can be directly attributed to Sanctuary involvement. All of these are disentanglements or stranding related. The real savior of the Humpback has simply been the ban on whaling. It seems highly unlikely that they have ever actually directly prevented a collision as is implied by their own 'Top 10 Accomplishments'.
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Comments: I believe that the Ban on whaling has been
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Vessel Speed Limits During Whale Season  Most whale injuries involving small vessels (non-military or freighters) are a result of the propeller, which  does the same damage at 10 knots as it does at 20 knots. Many involved in the propeller, which
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Comments: we have more than enough laws already.
Sea Turtles: Expand the Sanctuary to include?  Population has dramatically increased since protection from hunting was instituted. No additional protection needed as current laws providing for large fines have been very successful.
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Comments: population is sufficient

Monk Seals: Expand the Sanctuary to include.  Monks seals are clearly endangered, but according to available information the population is growing and pup mortality is down in Human occupied areas. While pup mortality is high and population growth is stagnant in "protected" Northern Hawaiian Island chain. Current laws sufficiently protect Monk seals within the human inhabited islands.
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Dolphins: Expand the Sanctuary to include.  Dolphins are not endangered currently in Hawaii.  No Expand
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Hawaiian Cultural Heritage: Expand the Sanctuary to include.  This is a completely unrelated issue that appears to have been added to the Sanctuary's "Vision".  No Expand  Expand  Unsure
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Comments: our plantations are no longer in operation which limits rundf problems and human pollution is being addressed.

Through education on being more responsible.

No Take Zones (fishing)

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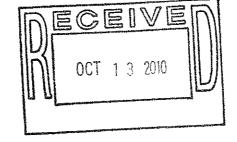
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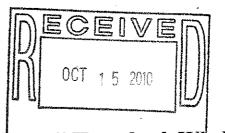
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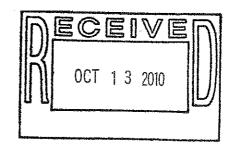
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## Kauai Testimony Ballot Regarding Hawaii Humpback Whale Sanctuary Proposed Expansion

Name: VAIREA PENEKO date 16/16/10
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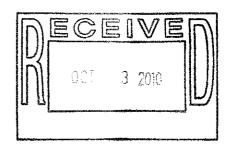
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## Kauai Testimony Ballot Regarding Hawaii Humpback Whale Sanctuary Proposed Expansion

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been a Sanctuary?  Based on numbers taken from The Sanctuary's own literature it is questionable if it would have been any different. At best a few whales, probably far less than 100 out of the current count of 12,000 plus humpbacks, can be directly attributed to Sanctuary involvement. All of these are disentanglements or stranding related. The real savior of the Humpback has simply been the ban on whaling. It seems highly unlikely that they have ever actually directly prevented a collision as is implied by their own 'Top 10 Accomplishments'.
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Vessel Speed Limits During Whale Season  Most whale injuries involving small vessels (non-military or freighters) are a result of the propeller, whice does the same damage at 10 knots as it does at 20 knots. More important, is the size of the propeller. Non the less, despite the Humpback population doubling, the Sanctuary itself reports little or no recent whale deaths from collision. Many of the reported 'collisions' are, in fact, at dead slow or drifting speed.  O No Limit
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Expand the Sanctuary to include all islands all the way around islands out to 100 fathoms (600 feet) depth.  Whale population has gone from 2000 or 3000 in mid 1970's to a current population of around 12000+ according to the Sanctuary's own information. At 6% growth annually, the population will be over 20,000 whales by 2018. There is no clear purpose in increasing protection. Current laws have more than provide for a return in population. Anything beyond which is added bureaucracy.  No Expand
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Sea Turtles: Expand the Sanctuary to include?  Population has dramatically increased since protection from hunting was instituted. No additional protection needed as current laws providing for large fines have been very successful.  No Expand  Expand
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Monk Seals: Expand the Sanctuary to include.  Monks seals are clearly endangered, but according to available information the population is growing
and pup mortality is down in Human occupied areas. While pup mortality is high and population growth is stagnant in "protected" Northern Hawaiian Island chain. Current laws sufficiently protect Monk seals within the human inhabited islands.
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Dolphins: Expand the Sanctuary to include.
Dolphins are not endangered currently in Hawaii.
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Hawaiian Cultural Heritage: Expand the Sanctuary to include.
This is a completely unrelated issue that appears to have been added to the Sanctuary's "Vision".
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Coral reefs are clearly suffering around the state and the world. However, the cause of this decline appears more closely related to problems like agricultural run off, climate change, and general pollution. Efforts to control local run off and silting of reefs would incur better results than limiting ocean use. None of the above will be improved by Sanctuary expansion. No Expand • Expand O Unsure Take care of the LAND AND Comments: the ocean will take care of Read my testimony Letter No Take Zones (fishing) " No take zones" may not be practical in Hawaii due the highly mobile nature of most our preferred food species. Blanket moratoriums also have shown to be of marginal value as once they are re-opened there tends to be a sudden over fishing frenzy that leaves the fish population just as bad off as before. Possibly, a better solution would be statewide or island specific, individual species moratoriums that allow fishermen to continue fishing but allow a specific species to recover and reproduce. Enforcement is still reasonably simple as moratorium fish will have a zero bag count, A bounty on invasive/pest fish should be considered. All the above of which can be legislated and managed by DLNR Fish and Wildlife. No Zones O Some Zones • All Sanctuary is No Take seasonal take on Hotiske times, Everyone follow close senson should be say

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